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Filed:	June 14, 2006	Docket No.:	NL031496US1
Title:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OBTAINED WITH SUCH A METHOD		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 4.

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